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Listening to the residents

Brian Wittal, Town councillor, listens carefully to what local residents have to say on Wed. evening at the Town Hall meeting. For full story please see page 2.

Break-in spree hits Didsbury

by Tamara Collins

This past Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. five houses in Didsbury were broken into, when culprits pried open doors and stole jewellery and cash.

Two of the residences are located in the 1700 block, one in 1500 block, and two in Southridge. In each case there was no one home.

"From what we have gathered this all happened

on Saturday between the hours of 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. when the people were away," said Didsbury RCMP Sgt. O'Dwyer.

"It seems they were mostly after jewellery and cash. We have not determined the amount yet."

Initially the RCMP believed there was two break-ins, then more calls started coming in.

"We are still investigating, but we presently have no suspects," said Sgt. O'Dwyer.

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-Sgt. O'Dwyer,
Didsbury RCMP

Some tips offered by the RCMP to protect yourself from this happening to you are, let your neighbors know if you are going to be away. Light timers are a great thing, people look for homes that look empty.

"That is the best thing to do, keep your porch light on and your sidewalks clean," said Sgt. O'Dwyer.

If you have any information about these crimes you can contact the Didsbury RCMP at 335-3382.

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Council hears residents at Town Hall meeting



by Tamara Collins

Wed. evening Didsbury's Town Council hosted a Town Hall meeting at the Eldon Foote Hall, where approximately 40 local residents attended to share with Council their ideas and concerns about local issues such as the proposed cat bylaw and the Centennial walking trails.

"Councillors carefully recorded resident's input and we are in the process of amalgamating all that we heard," said Dorothy Moore, mayor. "It was really good to have seven people to ensure that everyone was heard."

Residents were given the opportunity to voice themselves verbally, or on a piece of paper. A special paper was given out to residents to respond to the proposed cat

bylaw.

"We do not have all of the input, verbal and written together yet," said Moore. "It will be interesting to see if there is a clear majority on one side or the other of the question."

Moore felt it was an excellent turnout, and she was glad residents took the opportunity to express their opinions, and ask Council questions.

"It is a priority of council to not only provide good information to residents, but also to provide various opportunities for residents to provide feedback and input," said Moore. "We want

to know if we are on the right track as we continue to implement Didsbury's priorities."

From the meeting, Council received a wealth of in-

formation from residents for them and administration to categorize and incorporate into their plans in all areas.

"There is always much to learn from other residents," said Moore. "Council appreciates the time and effort that residents made to come to the meeting and participate. We hope that you found the displays informative and the opportunity to discuss our community with

councillors valuable. Any comments about how we could improve the value of the meeting to you and to Town Council would be appreciated. Your comments are always welcome."

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Tax hike most likely in store for County residents in '06

An additional \$2 million worth of expenses need funding, council learns

by Shawne Mohl

Mountain View County residents could face a hefty tax hike come 2006, county councillors learned last week at their regular policies and priorities meeting.

Between more staff being hired – including a number of new management positions – as well as general cost of living increases and increased fuel costs ratepayers will most likely have to dish over more of their hard earned cash.

Greg Weins, the County's Director of Corporate Services, explained to council last Wednesday, November 2 that there is just over \$2 million more worth of expenses for the upcoming 2006 year that will have to be budgeted for, compared to 2005.

Weins' report put forward to council was simply a preliminary budget impacts report, however, it's not expected that many of the expenses will be cut that much – considering most of them are expenses that can't really be played with.

In Weins' report he explained to council that just like every other resident in Mountain View County, the municipality themselves have been impacted by the high fuel prices and is projecting fuel to cost an additional \$200,000 next year, on top of what was already budgeted for in 2005.

"To date our fuel costs have averaged around 70 cents per litre," Weins said. "This (\$200,000 budget figure was used assuming our) projected fuel costs to be 90 cents per litre... if it's more than that it will be more than \$200,000 if it's less than that it will be less than \$200,000."

Other expenses which council is going to have to consider this year or in the coming years, Weins explained, was increasing the amount of money which they put into the public works special project reserve as well as the long range capital budget.

The public works special projects reserve currently only has a balance of \$300,000 and Weins explained to council that he would like to see that up over \$1 million, at the very least.

Also, for the 2006 budget

year Weins explained that council is going to have to approve \$55,000 to be put into the long range capital budget to keep up with scheduled replacements, as this budget pays for replacement equipment.

Weins explained that if council was to commit a lump sum of \$250,000 towards this portion of the budget, then in future years that the amount contributed to this area annually could be cut in half.

"I don't think that this year is the year to do that though, since we have so many other expenses," Weins said.

The bulk of the \$2 million increase in expenses comes in the form of the hiring of new staff and general wage hikes for County staff, Weins explained to council last week.

"Those total up to just over \$1.8 million. It's a fairly large number and certainly a bigger impact than in previous years," Weins told council.

Between the departments of corporate services, development and community services, operational services, agriculture/parks/building, and the Chief Administrative Officers office the increases total to be \$1,815,000.

In 2007 council will be faced with an additional cost of \$65,000 for their new staff which will then be eligible to collect a pension from the County.

"When they (staff) come on the first year they aren't eligible for pension, but there will be an impact in 2007 when their pensions kick in," Weins explained.

Following Weins' explanation of all the increases the County will be facing in 2006, he followed by noting some ways that the County plans to collect more money in 2006.

In 2006 Weins has estimated that the County will collect an additional \$300,000 from growth; \$100,000 more in increased residential assessments; \$300,000 in linear assessment adjustments; and \$230,000 more in the planning department.

Over the next couple of months as Weins and his staff work at preparing the 2006 budget for council's endorsement he says they will be researching other ways more revenue can be generated.

"We will be looking for other sources of revenue – such as looking at our fee structure, looking more closely at the assessment bases, and then there is natural growth in our assessment base. The assessment department is now going through what the new

properties are that have been added to the tax base. That information is still coming in. Once we get that information we will know how much extra growth we have and that will provide extra tax revenue," he explained. "There are really only three places to get money from – the taxpayers, reserves, or grants."

As far as pulling from municipal reserves to balance the 2006 budget, Weins says this won't be his recommendation because it's not sustainable.

Whether or not taxpayers in Mountain View County will see an increase to their taxes in 2006 is the discretion of council, he says.

"We don't have enough reserves to pull from... it's not a sustainable way.

You can only go that for a year or so and then you run out of reserves.

It's not practical to pull things that are recurring annual costs from reserves," Weins said. "At some point it's either going to be a cut back on spending or an increase in taxes because we have to present a balanced budget. It will really be up to council as to if or whether they want tax increases. It's hard to imagine having that level of spending and not have taxes increased."

Reeve Al Kemmere says that in the coming weeks he wants to work with council and administration to see if there are any areas in which they can trim spending from the budget to minimize the impact for taxpayers.

"In the preliminary stages of any budget and you are seeing an increase in costs you also have to try to find any parts where you can make it as lean as possible. I am not saying we need to cut services, but we need to see what savings we can make at the same time."

Veteran Councillor Dave Derksen wasn't extremely pleased to learn that he will most likely have to vote for a tax hike for his constituents; projecting council is going to be faced with some tough decisions in the coming weeks.

"By the time we get all the ducks in a row and the water all settled down we are going to have a significant tax increase," Derksen said. "I can see we are going to have anywhere from a five to an eight percent tax increase, I am guessing."

Councillor Arnie Shea says that he believes hiring all these new staff is only going to prove to be a savings in the long run for residents of Mountain View County, due to improved efficiencies.

"This is the right way to go," Shea said.

New law will prevent smoking in public places available to those under 18

by Brad Linn

This new year, a new law will take effect across Alberta to protect minors from smoke in public places.

The Smoke-Free Places Act prohibits smoking in any public place or workplace that is accessible to anyone under the age of 18. This law requires all municipalities that have not adopted smoke-free bylaws to follow the new minimum standard.

"This legislation will protect children from second-hand smoke and strengthens our efforts to reduce tobacco consumption in Alberta," said Dave Rodney, Calgary Loughheed MLA and Chair of AADAC. "I encourage all businesses and organizations to take this opportunity to learn more about this new law and how it will be implemented in their community."

Les Hagen Executive Director of ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) said the people that support this bill will say we at least have a minimum standard.

"I would call it minimal standard legislation," he said. "Our opinion has been pretty clear (about the new law) when it was first introduced, unfortunately as the bill preceded through the house, to the second and third reading, it was amended quite substantially. It went from a bill that could have protected every worker in the province from second-hand smoke to a bill that will perhaps protect a small percentage of citizens from the hazards of second hand smoke."

Hagen used a town like Olds as an example of a place that won't be affected at all because it already has the same anti-smoking bylaw known as the "silver standard."

Olds has had the same bylaw in place since the first of January 2001, and Dale Withage chief administrative officer with the Town, doesn't see a problem for other Albertans to adjust to the new laws. In fact, Olds held a plebiscite in 2004 to join ranks with Airdrie, Edmonton and Stettler and go completely smoke free in public places, but the "gold standard" idea was shot down.

Withage said he likes the bylaw and doesn't foresee any towns in Alberta having problems with its implementation.

"We had some concerns among businesses, but not any issues," he explained. "We dealt with them on a complaint basis."

Simply petitioning for bans on smoking in public places isn't enough, said Hagen, especially considering an Ipsos-Reid poll conducted on behalf of The Campaign for a Smoke-Free Alberta last January, showed that

68 per cent of Alberta residents would support provincial legislation to make all workplaces smoke-free, including bars, restaurants and gaming establishments.

"The reality is second hand smoke doesn't discriminate by age or occupation and everyone deserves protection, no one has second hand lungs, the government has the ability to protect everyone from second hand smoke in public establishments and work places, and purely for political reasons they chose not to provide that protection," he said.

Towns such as Didsbury, Sundre and Carstairs don't have this bylaw in place yet, and Lance Colby mayor of Carstairs said he thinks some business proprietors may be concerned, but the law is the law.

"If it's going to be passed by the government people have to adhere to it," he said adding that town council will explore the idea of implementing a full crack down on smoking in all public places and see what the general consensus is before making any rash decisions.

Stacey Johnson, coordinator for capacity building and bylaw development with AADAC, said hopefully these laws will show youth that smoking isn't a good thing and quitting could ultimately save lives because not-smoking is the leading preventable cause of death.

"I think overall it's a perception of what they see, policies are changing the normalcy of smoking being acceptable behavior," said Johnson, adding that AADAC has forums to offer assistance to those who want to butt-out permanently.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, smoking is responsible for more than 47,500 deaths per year in Canada. In 2005, an estimated 1,660 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer and 1,410 people in Alberta will die from it. With other types of cancer and illness that result from tobacco use, 3,400 deaths in this province are attributed to tobacco every year and second-hand smoke is linked to the deaths of more than 1,000 Canadians every year. As for smoking and youth in Canada, the numbers aren't promising. In 2002, 21 per cent of Canadians over 12 years of age smoked and 18 per cent of youth aged 15 - 19 sparked-up. In Alberta, young adults, 20 - 24 years old, have the highest rate of smoking. According to the 2003 Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey, 31 per cent of Albertans aged 20 to 24 are current smokers. Hagen agrees mitigating the normalcy of smoking by banning it in all public places encourages youth to remain smoke free and smokers to either quite or cut down.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Break-ins



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

It made me so angry to learn about the break-ins in town over the weekend. Who do some people think they are busting into people's homes and taking what they want. This makes me sick, people work for what they have, and they do it honestly. Well at least most people do, not those who feel other people's belongings are there to take.

This is where the importance of neighbors really comes in. Look out for your neighbors houses, and if you see anything weird, even if

you are not sure, I think you should just call the police.

What if they thought no one was home, and they were wrong, what if someone walked in on them robbing their house. Would they have been hurt?

Anyways, I guess all we can do is lock up, keep lights on, and tell your neighbors if you will not be around.



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MYRON THOMPSON

Conservatives make commitment to clean up government



Myron Thompson

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose attended a huge rally this morning in which Conservative Leader Stephen Harper presented the first piece of legislation he will introduce as Prime Minister.

The new Federal Accountability Act is designed to end the influence of big money in Ottawa and crack

down on a lobbying culture that has thrived under Paul Martin.

"The current government works with a culture of entitlement. No public official is entitled to use taxpayer's money for their own purposes. Government exists to serve Canadians; government must serve the public interest, not personal interests," said Harper.

This new Act will change the way business is done in Ottawa by:

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- Give more power to the Lobbyists registrar, Ethics

Commissioner, Information Commissioner and Auditor General.

-Give the Auditor General a mandate to conduct a complete review of the more than \$30 billion in annual federal grants, contributions and contracts.

"Today the Conservatives proposed a new vision for Canadians. A plan to renew faith in government, to instill a culture of accountability in Ottawa. A Conservative government will hold those responsible for wrong-doing to accounts, we will root out remaining problems and impose new reforms," said Thompson.

"Cleaning up government is a job that begins at the top. As Prime Minister, Stephen Harper will erase the culture of entitlement and make Ottawa more accountable to Canadians," concluded Thompson.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Teaching the Young"

Children learn very quickly, and it is never too soon to begin to help them to understand the meaning of Remembrance Day. Our daughter attempts to help her three and five year old come to some understanding of the importance of this special day.

Now our grandchildren love muffins, and a day or two before Remembrance Day their father dropped in to visit on his way home from a meeting in the city. On his way home, my husband gave him some muffins to take to the children.

In the meantime to make Remembrance Day more real for the children our daughter explained to them that Papa had lost a brother in the war, and this was a time to remember all those who had died. When they received the muffins, our five year old grandson said "just think, Papa's brother had died and he remembered to give us muffins." Our daughter explained his brother had died many years ago, the young child replied "that's okay, it was still good of Papa."

A time to remember, (for all of us), those who gave their lives that we might have peace on earth. We have a responsibility to do all we can to keep that peace, with the thought "let it begin with me."



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KidSport Casino a success

KidSport Didsbury (Olds & Carstairs) held it's 1st Annual Casino Fun Nite on Saturday October 22nd in the Memorial Complex MP Room. Thank you to all of our 101 Sponsors who donated prizes to the event, sold tickets for us & let us advertise out of their stores. Sponsors with Businesses from Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs, Red Deer, Calgary, Panorama & Radium showed tremendous support in providing enough prizes for everyone who attended to go home with some incredible prizes. Sponsors included Home Hardware Olds & Didsbury, UFA, Parkland Agri Services, Calgary Flames, Calgary Stampede, Heritage Park, Canada Olympic Park, Niemeyer's Oilfield Supplies, Didsbury Golf Club, Olds Central Highlands Golf, Olds Grizzly's, Panorama Ski Resort, Radium Hot Springs Lodge, Olds Timberline Sports, Ribbons & Bow, Didsbury Liquor & Beer, Didsbury Esso, AG Foods, Carstairs Co-op, ATB Financial Didsbury, Royal Bank & The Didsbury Review just to name a few! Thank you to all our Sponsors who helped ensure such a successful event!

Players played off in our featured 2 rounds of No Limit Texas Hold'em, placing was determined by the position they went out in their first round, placing them in Divisions A-D. Our First KidSport Poker Champion went to Darcy Hegg of Calgary! He took home a BBQ from Home Hardware in Olds. Second Place went to Garth Schindel of Didsbury who took home the Ski Vacation Package to Radium and Panorama! Congratulations to all of our players!

The rest of the evening was spent gambling at one of the Blackjack and Roulette tables provided by the Bowness Lions Club until 11 p.m. Fun Money winnings were then spent bidding on Auction Prizes. A great time was had by all!! Thank you to everyone who

attended we look forward to seeing all of you again next year and many more for the continued success of KidSport Didsbury's 2nd Annual Casino Fun Nite!

Special thanks to the KidSport crew of Shannon, Deanna, Renee, Sheila & Leanne whose hours put into this event was insurmountable. Thank you to Mark, Mary, Louise, Kevin & Dave! We couldn't have done it without all of our amazing volunteers!

Sincerely,
Pam Cameron
Chair
KidSport Didsbury

Congrats to new teachers and those recognized

Dear Editor,

I recently read in the November 1st online issue of the Review, about the celebrations that took place at Olds College, in honour of CESD teachers, administrators, bus drivers, etc.

I would like to take this time to congratulate all the new teachers, and all those recognized for many years of service to the students of CESD.

I would especially like to thank 3 teachers who were recognized for 20 and 25

years of service, who directly affected my education. Mrs. Hohenwater, my first grade teacher (and grade one orientation), still enjoy seeing her every year that I come home for Christmas at the curling rink.

Mr. Tyler, my fourth grade teacher, who introduced me to the greatness of the Chicago Blackhawks. And finally, Mrs. Miller, who taught several of my high school classes, who put up with my stubbornness,

and many smart remarks.

I had very few favourite teachers throughout my educational journey in Didsbury, and I was excited to read those 3 names, as they were the top of MY list.

So, again, I would just like to say Congratulations, Welcome, and Best Wishes, to all who were recognized, and to the new teachers.

Aimee Mousseau
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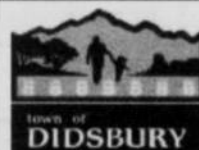
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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wed., November 9 & 30, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

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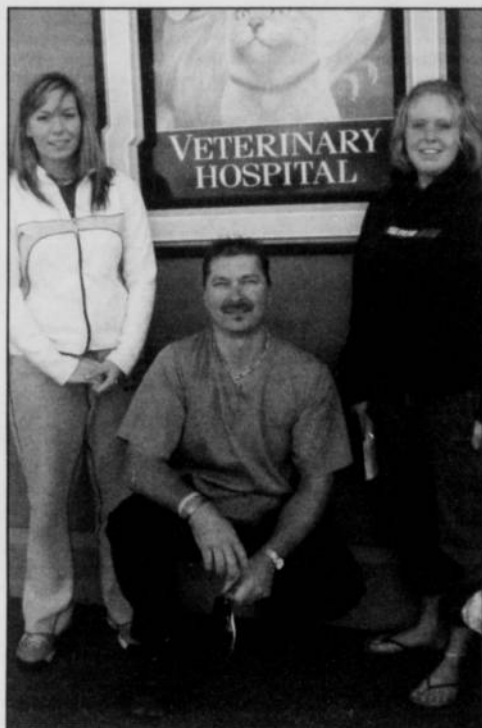
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Krebs Vet employees share New Orleans experience through presentation



Gord Krebs, Cary Ann Viney and Jessica Youngs went to New Orleans together with a group out of Vancouver, to help with the animals affected by Hurricane Katrina. The three will make a presentation to Didsbury Monday, Nov. 14 at Zion Church at 7:30 p.m.

by Tamara Collins

On Mon. Nov. 14, Krebs Vet employees who went to New Orleans with a group out of Vancouver to help the animals hurt by Hurricane Katrina, will share their experience with the community through pictures and stories, hosted by the

Didsbury Ag Society.

The presentation will take place at the Zion Church at 7:30 p.m. and it is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

"You will have the opportunity to hear stories and see pictures from the team that went," said Connie Conley, organ-

izer.

"When the three of them went we (Ag Society), sent a donation to the team they were working for. Everyone wants to know what it was like down there."

They are hoping the presentation will bring awareness to what really happened.

"A lot of people around the community donated in some way, this will help show the money was really needed," said Conley. "It will be a great presentation."

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Neighborhood

Career Prep preparing DHS for the future

by Tamara Collins

Serving 31 high schools and 14 outreach schools, grade 9 to 12, Career Prep is now offered at Didsbury High School, assisting the teachers and students in broadening their career preparation.

Started ten years ago, Career Prep, which was originally called Tech. Prep, was formed when a number of local superintendents got together. "Career Prep in high schools is not where it should be," said Eugene Kulmatycki, Career Prep Community Liaison. "Career Prep is not strictly trade oriented."

Career Prep offers three programs, Tech Prep Credential, Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP), and the Green Certificate. The Tech Prep Credential can earn a student up to 20 credits. The student chooses an area they are interested in such as a First Aid course. They learn how to make a career portfolio, an enhanced resume which can provide employers and post secondary institutions more details about the applicant.

"All three programs entail work experience," said Kulmatycki. "At least 65% of students have had some kind of job. These jobs are more career related, it will help them learn what they want and don't want to do."

This program gives students the opportunity to experience a job prior to going to school, instead of going to school and then learning that this is not for them after all.

This program is designed to guide students through a focused, goal oriented program of academics, career development, including career portfolios and off-campus learning experiences.



Career prep is now offered at the Didsbury High School, giving students more opportunity.

photo by Tamara Collins

The RAP is designed to start learning and practicing a trade while in high school. Upon graduating, RAP students earn a high school diploma and may also receive 1000 hours towards their year of apprenticeship.

This is a registered apprenticeship program that a student can start in grade 11.

"They must take their internship the summer prior to that," said Kulmatycki. "Between grade 11 and 12 a student can earn 40 credits from this program, from work experience." There are 54 trades to choose from, including welding, mechanics and food trades.

"This is an excellent program for young people," said Kulmatycki. "You can get started on your apprenticeship, and you can get 1000 hours towards your first year. There are not many grade 11 students that know what they want to be, this will help them decide. They are treated just like an adult, they get paid and everything."

The students do one semester of work, then one semester of school, or they can do half days of each if they prefer. "This program is more trade oriented and less academic oriented," said Kulmatycki.

The last program they offer is the Green Certificate

Program, which is an agriculture apprentice program that gives students the opportunity to work on local farms, and earn up to 16 credits.

"They can work with beef, grains, or crops," said Kulmatycki. "This is also recognized on the student's transcript of marks. This also helps with resume writing and portfolios, and teaches you how to survive on your own, how to apply for scholarships, and general career development."

Career Prep is just coming into Didsbury after boundaries were changed.

"We are excited to be here now," said

Kulmatycki. "We are hoping to get more ladies involved in the trades, right now there is only about six percent. This is a great opportunity for all students, both male and female."

Todd Klein, DHS Academic Guidance counsellor is currently recruiting for next year's RAP program.

"The students must prep for a year, so we usually start that in grade 10," said Klein. "Now that we have Career Prep, if we have any problems we have a resource person to go to. They are there to assist and help coordinate. This is a great course for students to have."



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NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Chamber host Local First meeting

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Nov. 9

Ladies of the Rosebud District invite you to a coffee party at the home of Joyce Mullen at 9:30 a.m.

Wed. Nov. 9

The Pot Luck dinner at the 5-0 Club will start at 12:30 p.m. You will enjoy all the favorite recipes that are brought for lunch.

Wed. Nov. 9

The Chamber of Commerce is having an Open House at Eldon Foote Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is to promote the Local First campaign, an open invitation to all service clubs, school groups, sports groups, all consumers, business owners.

Thurs. Nov. 10

Please remember to phone Linda at 335-3146 to reserve your space to make 6 Christmas Cards from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. or 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., today Nov. 10th.

Thurs. Nov. 10

All seniors of the town and districts are welcome to Eldon Foote at 1:00 p.m. for an afternoon of varied activities. The hall is wheelchair accessible and if you need a ride please phone Lois at the office 335-4391.

Thurs. Nov. 10

This is family night at the Pool with pizza and pop and then a family swim until 8:00 p.m.

Fri. Nov. 11

Remembrance Day Services will start at 10:30 a.m. SHARP in the MP Room at the Memorial Complex, please try to be seated by 10:15 a.m.

After the service, all are welcome to the Elks Hall where the O.O.R.P. Ladies are serving soup and a sandwich.

Sat. Nov. 12

The Didsbury Ag. Society Christmas Market will be on from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Lunch is available.

Sat. Nov. 12

Knox United Church U.C. Women are having a tea and bake sale from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Church. Everyone welcome, more info from Joyce at 335-3840.

Sun. Nov. 13

The Elks Hall opens at 1:00 p.m. for all dart players and those who would like to learn the game.

Mon. Nov. 14 & Tues. Nov. 15

All are welcome to the Curling Rink to watch the

Seniors Curl on Mon. & the Stick Curlers all day Tues. partake of a delicious lunch from the B & K Grill while you are there, invite your friends, they will enjoy it. Weds. also from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Thurs. Nov. 17

Today will be a great afternoon for all Seniors at Eldon Foote Hall starting at 1:00 p.m. Monika with "K" will be entertaining and there will also be Cowboy Poetry. Men are most welcome to come to play cards or games.

Sat. Nov. 26

First notice of St. Cyprians Anglican Church Women's Tea and Christmas Pudding afternoon from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

There is also a bake sale and

crafts sale.


Please remember your support will be duly appreciated by the Colts hockey team when they play against Three Hills on Sat. Nov. 12 and against Ponoka Sat. Nov. 19, games at 8:00 p.m.

Have you phoned Cindy at 335-9437 regarding the Adult Hall Walkers program at Westglen School? Also regarding the one day Diabetes Clinic at the Didsbury Hospital on Mon. Nov. 21?

Please remember also to phone Ken Herbert at 335-4109 for your evening at Westdale Hall on Sat. Nov. 19 when Theatre Didsbury's new comedy "A Bench in the Sun" will be staged.

Fri. Dec. 8

Please circle this date on your calendar. The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary is having the annual tea, bake sale and crafts sale from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in the Unit #3 Dining Room at the Hospital. Everyone welcome.



Pick up a copy of the newspaper just Bursting with useful information on your way to work or school!

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Mountain View County Family and Community Support Services 2006 Programs

Mountain View County is now accepting funding applications for 2006 Family and Community Support Services Programs.

These programs must be preventative in nature and meet provincial criteria. Information regarding program criteria as well as program application forms for 2006 is available at Greenwood Neighbourhood Place in Sundre.

Applications can also be accessed from www.sundrepeople.com. Application deadline for programs starting January of 2006 is 12:00 p.m. on November 9, 2005. Application deadline for programs starting June of 2006 is 12:00 p.m. on March 15, 2006.

For more information please contact Greenwood Neighbourhood Place/Sundre F.C.S.S.
Phone: 638-1011 Fax: 638-1012 Email: gnplace@telusplanet.net

Lone Pine Ag Society Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2005
at the Lone Pine Hall.
Memberships sold at 7:30 p.m.
Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Anita Lunden,
Provincial Coordinator for
Farm Business Management Program
will be speaking.

Coffee and doughnuts to follow.

Didsbury Family & Community Support Services is now accepting

2006 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING

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- Total funding for a project
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Town of Didsbury COMMUNITY SERVICES PROMOTION REQUEST

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1ST, 2005

In an effort to accurately budget for promotional requests for the following year, the Didsbury Town Council has implemented and Community Services Promotions policy that will see all promotional requests for the upcoming year (2006) being considered at one time. The policy covers requests that include: a subsidy on family and/or equipment usage to those groups whose activities are not currently supported by subsidy or grant; and distribution of complimentary tickets to events and/or activities hosted and/or sponsored by the Town of Didsbury.

A Community and Cultural Services Promotion Application Form is available at the Didsbury Town Office and must be completed and returned to the Community & Cultural Services Coordinator, Nicole Aasen, on or before December 1, 2005. Any requests received after this date shall not be considered.

For more information, please contact Community & Cultural Services Coordinator, Nicole Aasen at 335-3391.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

County shouldn't rely on bridge financing, Interim CAO says

by Shaune Mohl

Mountain View County's Interim Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Doug Plamping says that the County should have at least one years worth of tax revenue in the bank to rely on, rather than turning to the banks for bridge financing.

Plamping was talking about the municipality's practice of annually passing a borrowing-by-law and taking out a short-term loan from

the bank to get them through the year until taxes are collected in September.

This practice is very common in rural municipalities, but not so much in the urban areas, Plamping says.

"The only way to get around that is to build up your reserves," Plamping told council during their policies and priorities meeting last week. "Most County's and M.D's have sufficient reserves that are equal or more to their tax income

(for the year)."

Mountain View County brings in approximately \$20 million per year, and this is the amount which Plamping says the county should aim at getting in the bank in the future.

"It's not a big issue right now (because of interest rates) but we have borrowed at 18 per cent in the past too

and that is a problem," Plamping added.

Due to the County having to look at figuring out how they are going to fund an additional \$2 million worth of expenses in 2006, Plamping says the upcoming year isn't the year he would recommend to look at this.

"You have planned to put any surpluses into reserves

and that's good practice," Plamping said. "That combined with a few hundred thousand, you will have it built up in five or six years."

Plamping noted that of all the rural municipalities he has worked with, Mountain View County is the only one which borrows money to get them through until taxes are collected.

Cremona Gold and Silver Update

by Lita Reid

President Alan Reid opened the November 3rd meeting by welcoming everyone and especially Jeanne Foreman. Secretary Lita Reid read a Senility Prayer enlarging on discoveries older folks make as well as guidelines to keep you healthy. The minutes of the September 2nd meeting were adopted as read. Alan thanked those who served at the September Nursing Home tea in Didsbury.

Treasurer Marie Olson read her report with finances remaining stable. She has added donations to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bill Butler and Neil Rigby.

Lila Robertson has made plans for a bus trip to Pincher Creek on December 5th with the bus leaving at 9 AM. Noon lunch will be served with a program scheduled afterwards. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Phone Lila at 946 5216 or Romelda at 946 5227. Lila has also purchased some tickets for anyone wishing to drive to the Airdrie Theatre on December 13th to enjoy the 2 PM program of Don Messer favorites.

Crib evenings have been well attended and Marlene Toner informed us that Peggy and Doug Rodgers will take over the leadership of the games as she and Roy Rothery are moving to Sundre at the end of this month. Therefore there will be no Crib tournament at that time.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Marlene for her great leadership. She will be missed. Gwen Hatton informed us that Bridge is continuing weekly. Alan is still collecting pictures for the museum of veterans in uniform who lived in this community.

Under correspondence; Marie received nomination forms for people to fill out nominating worthy people for service awards. These need to be forwarded by February 28th. She also has pertinent information from the Canadian Housing and Mortgage Corporation to help Seniors who need to upgrade their homes; such as chair lifts, shower stalls etc. Application may be made for a forgivable loan.

A card was circulated for all those present to sign wishing Charlie Bird a speedy recovery and a short hospital stay. Sympa-

thy was extended to Ruby Baker in the loss of a second sister.

Alan distributed several "Thank You" letters from the Village of Cremona to "Dedicated Volunteers" acknowledging time they have spent over the years. Dan Proctor, Cremona Chief Administrator, has requested permission to hold occasional Village meetings in our Centre as there are times the Village office is too small to accommodate everyone. After some discussion Doug Rodgers moved, seconded by Lila Robertson that we give permission to hold meetings here. Carried.

The next item of business was the election of officers for 2006: President Alan Reid, Vice president Donna Dole, Secretary Treasurer Marie Olson were elected. Retiring Directors Elma Bird and Charlie Bird were replaced with Jack Eby and Glenda Butler. The other Directors are Norma Dolen, Larry Steeves, Bob Baker, Peggy Sather, Doug Rodgers and Vair Reid. The signing officers for the Mountain View Credit Union will be Marie Olson and Alan Reid.

Gwen Hatton has agreed to lay the Gold and Silver wreath at the November 11th Remembrance Day Service at the Cremona Hall.

Alan informed those present that the "E String Fiddlers" will entertain us after our December 1st Pot Luck Supper. Also that the "Visions" quartet will be the fund raiser attraction for the Cremona Hall on November 26th. Tickets are available from any Hall Board member.

Dot Odell suggested that in the future that we have one big birthday tea party that is catered to and with entertainment.

This suggestion was tabled for us to mull over and come up with some new ideas.

A table has been booked for "Winterfest" on December 3rd with doors opening at 10AM. Please donate crafts and baking to this fundraiser. The December - January Birthday Tea is scheduled for December 16th with the Carstairs Drifters coming to entertain us at @ 2 PM. Do come and enjoy the afternoon.

Lionel Bird adjourned the meeting.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

From Producer to Palate

by Vivian Barman

Few people give thought to the long involved journey, before it reaches our shopping cart, of the crisp lettuce, the firm red tomatoes, bright red radishes, or any of the many fruits and vegetables that we take for granted every day. Let us follow for a little while, the many miles covered by the salad you prepared today.

California sun beamed down on the vast acres of vegetables. Crews of farm workers, many of whom had, perhaps, entered the U. S. illegally from Mexico, labored in the heat.

They sliced the heads of lettuce from the parent plant, hastening to fill their quota of baskets for the day. Another plot yields the endless supply of the plump red tomatoes that will tempt your appetite as you choose the best. The hurrying procession of small trucks are filled by the toiling workers.

They dispatch their loads to the loading docks of the huge waiting refrigerator trucks. Speed is the name of the game, no time can be lost, lest the produce wilt, and lose its value.

Now the driver of the big truck, under pressure by his employer, eases through the multiple gears of the monster vehicle, and points his way to the interstate, leading toward his destination in Canada.

Crossing the border, he produces the necessary paperwork to satisfy the border officials, and quickly slips the gears into high. Wary from the long trip and the stress of his job, he finally pulls into the huge Calgary warehouse.

The dozens of doors in the enormous warehouse, confusing to most, are open, ready for incoming trucks from all points of the country. Loads of groceries of every type are unloaded here, waiting delivery to the countless food stores in this city and others in the province.

Following our potential salad, we find the very busy workers un-

loading the pallets, racing to place them again on loading docks, on the opposite side of the depot.

Now a second fleet of trucks are lining up to load the orders that have come in from merchants in Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, or any number of other cities. Drivers that had slept through the day, checked their vehicles, and prepared to pull the loaded truck out into the traffic.

While most people are at home with family, these men, or women, are ready to spend the dark hours finishing the delivery of the produce that had left the fields 48 hours ago. Spare a thought for the lonely driver as he rolls down the highway. I know of one, who has the enviable record of over a million miles, accident free, of driving on the 'salad' run.

Truck drivers are at a premium in our fast-moving society, women as well as men spend the days or nights wheeling the monster vehicles down the highway to supply the demands of people who know little or nothing of the long solitary hours spent behind the wheel.

Dear Family and Friends,

We are now in St. Jacobs, Ontario. Our last weekend in Alberta before coming here was the missions weekend at Didsbury church. It was a wonderful weekend of meeting people, telling about the work we will be doing in Hungary and spending time with other missionaries and friends.

Friday evening we met in the Sherricks' home with others from their Bible study group and visitors. Dan shared about his life, when he accepted Christ, about his calling to missions, and his time in Nigeria.

Many of those there have known Dan since he was a child. The next morning we started with a breakfast at the church. Pat Nixon from the Mustard Seed ministries spoke and told about his life. His early life was difficult but it is encouraging to see how God worked even during those tough times. God is certainly using him to reach many in the Calgary area and beyond.

Following the breakfast we had the opportunity to share four times with smaller groups as people rotated to the various rooms where missionaries were sharing about their ministries.

One added benefit

of the weekend for us was the opportunity to visit with other missionaries, some whom Dan has known for years but we don't get to see often because we are not home at the same time. Some present were new to us.

Sunday morning we shared in a Sunday School class and, after the service and a sandwich lunch at the church, we headed out to Castor where we shared in the evening service. Since we were leaving the next day for Ontario we drove back to Didsbury from Castor that night, arriving around midnight. We were up early the next morning, packing the last things out of the house, moving them to the shed, packing the car, and doing the last cleaning. We wanted to leave by noon and were pulling away from the house at just about 12:00.

The first night we stayed in Medicine Hat visiting friends there. We have really appreciated the time spent with friends that we don't get the opportunity to see very often.

We spent the next several days driving across Canada and the US. We praise the Lord that we had no difficulties as we drove. We got to see some beautiful country as we traveled.

The trees were turning and were just about

at their peak in some of the areas we traveled through. The rolling hills were covered in various shades of green, gold, reds, oranges and browns. Some of the leaves even had a slight pink tinge to them.

We kept remarking on how beautiful each area was, only to come to another, even more colorful area.

St. Jacob's is a picturesque village. We have a wonderful, comfortable place to live for the month we are here, much nicer than we expected. We are not far from the beginning of some walking paths

that wind along the river and through the woods. We are going to enjoy getting some exercise while enjoying the beauty of the countryside here.

We have several visits to churches scheduled. Please pray with us that we will be effective in sharing about the ministry that God is calling us to be a part of.

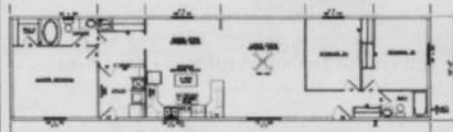
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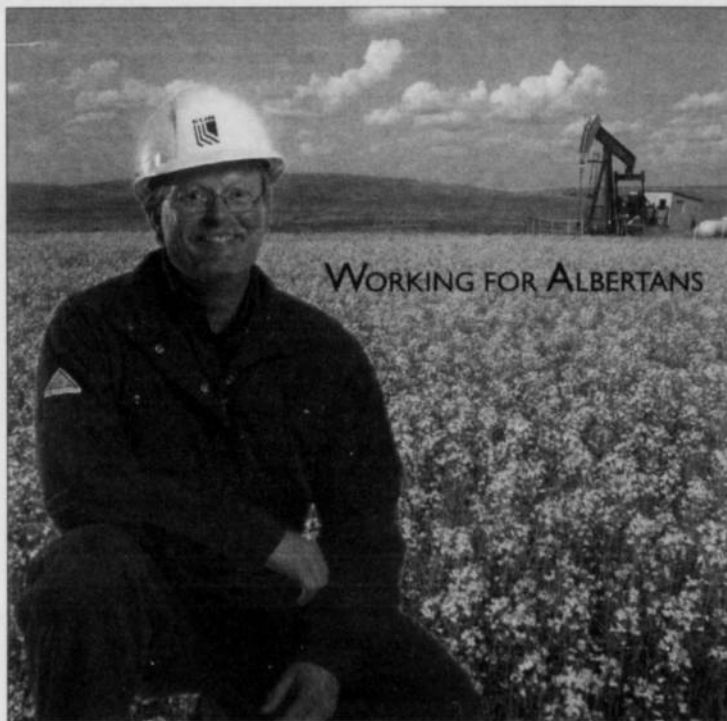


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NEIGHBORHOOD

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Santa is preparing for Christmas, so get your lists ready

by Brad Linn

That time of year is upon us again, and the time is now for children to begin behaving extra good to get the attention of Santa Claus to ensure they make it onto the "Nice" not "Naughty" list.

It is also the time for kids to send a letter to ol' Jolly Saint Nick and share tales from their lives and of course, make a wish list for the big man in red.

Santa, mumbling in between mouthfuls of cookies, said he's doing hand exercises to warm up his fingers for the one million letters, for the fourth year in a row, he hopes to write to children around the world this year.

"I know where each and every child lives, but it's important to put a return address so my postal elves can deliver the letter," said Santa, explaining he stays in the North Pole to oversee how the gift making is going.

Teresa Williams is one of 11,000 postal elves that help Santa with all his letters. She said Santa is looking forward to the season of giving and he can't wait to read this year's mail.

"Did you know," she said, "that Santa writes

letters in every language, even brail, to the kids who send him letters."

Canada's postal elf also said that Santa doesn't make promises in letters because he has to decide who's been naughty and nice and how his supplies are, but he does tell the children how life in the North Pole is and tries to make each and every letter to each and every child personal.

"Often the first time a child writes a letter, it's to Santa Claus and they learn a lot," said Williams. "It gives them a chance to practice their reading and writing skills but it also helps them learn how to format a letter, where to put your salutation and where does the stamp go on the envelope."

Since the elves first began helping Canada Post employees more than 30 years ago, Santa has enjoyed more than 30 million letters. Children can also send an e-mail to Santa from the Canada Post website, which is also filled with games and activities.

Letters to Santa can be delivered to:

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Canada**

Kittens, puppies, and adult cats and dogs in need of homes

by Brad Linn

How much is that doggie in the window?

Pioneer Vet Services in Sundre is crawling with kittens, puppies and older cats and dogs that are just pinning for somebody to scoop them up and take them home.

"We've put them up for adoption," said Loni Buskas, animal health technician.

For the past two years, Buskas has collected cats and dogs, placed them in her vet clinic, given them their vaccinations and de-worming and tried to find them a home.

"We have a huge influx of kittens now," said Buskas, who added anyone can pick up their free pet but she encourages the new owners to pay for the second set of vaccinations to ensure the animals will be well taken care of.

But pets around Mountain View County aren't the only animals receiving love from local residents.

Mary Anne Marcellus, owner of Eagle Hill Obedience Club, collected \$600 from Mountain View County residents, to go to The Humane Society of the United



photo by Tamara Collins

States to assist the unfortunate animals caught in the throes of Hurricane Katrina.

"\$600 can add up if enough people take the initiative to help others," said Marcellus, adding if people want to see what their money is doing, they can go to www.hsus.org.

Eagle Hill Obedience Club will be down temporarily until a new venue is found because of the blaze to Eagle Hill Community Hall.

This neutered male cat was discovered in Didsbury and is presently residing at Krebs Vet. If he is yours, or if you are interested in adopting him please give them a call. He is very friendly, sweet and cuddly.

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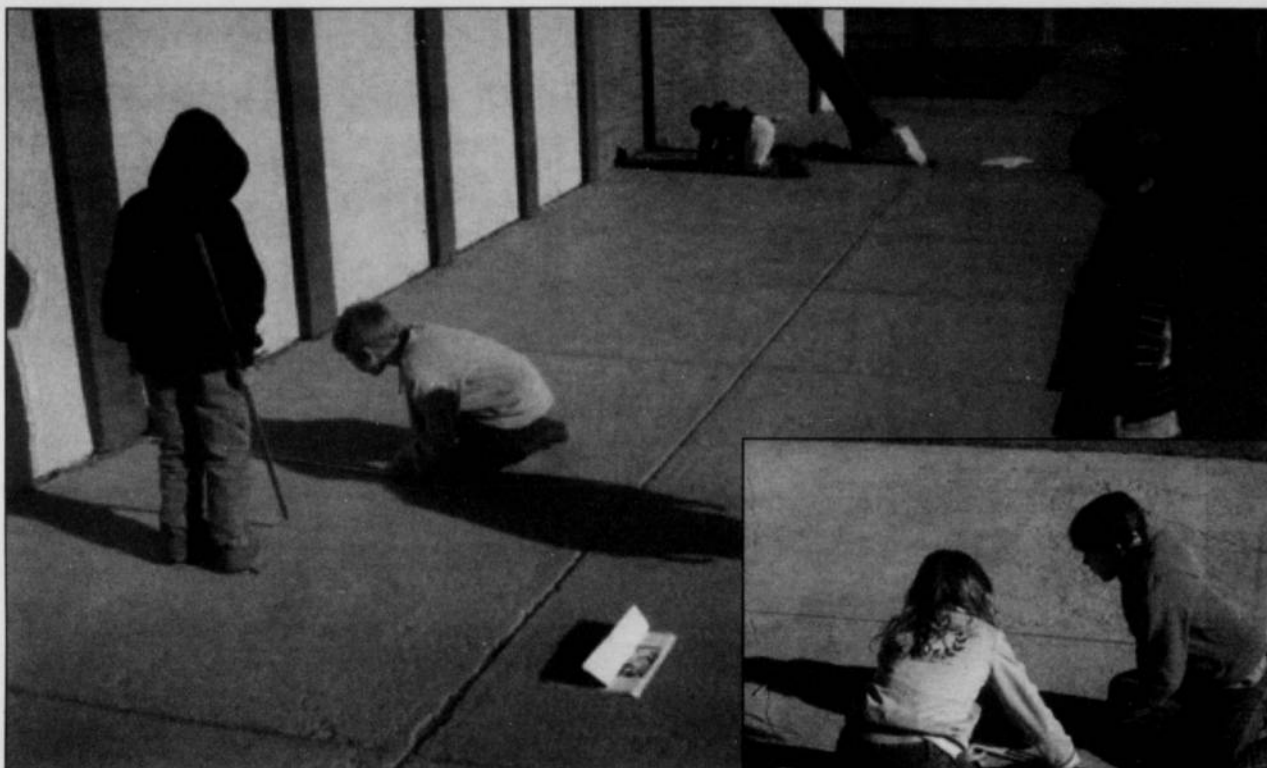
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What time is it students?

Ross Ford grade 3 and 4 students, Mr. Tyler's class engaged in a Science activity in their unit on Light & Shadows. They need to be able to describe changes in the size and location of Sun shadows during the day - early morning, to midday, to late afternoon.



Everyone reads the Review



This cat was found sneaking a peak at the Didsbury Review. It seems the article on the proposed cat bylaw in town caught its eye.

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ATM Machine

by Tamara Collins

Elks National Leader visit



Mark Montgomery

Didsbury Elks will welcome National Leader, Grand Exalted Ruler, Mark Montgomery of North Bay, Ontario on Thursday, Nov. 10 at their regular meeting starting at 7 p.m. This particular meeting is open for anyone to attend, and a Salmon Bake supper will be served.

The National Leader serves a term from August to July, and throughout that time he travels all over the country, sometimes to as many as four lodges a week.

"It is a full time job, so the person either needs to own his own business or be retired," said Brain Clazie, Didsbury

Elks Exalted Ruler.

When Montgomery visits, he will speak with the local membership, including ladies of the Royal Purple and members of area Lodges. Bill Ward, who will be the next Elks National Leader, will show him the local Elks projects, and the group will discuss how to increase membership, and further promote the Elks of Canada.

"The membership is a big thing he is working on," said Clazie. "Our secretary, Don Neal, is part of the national Members Services Committee and is working with him on that. We want to build it back up, in the last few years we have

had a lot of people leave."

Anyone who wishes to donate time towards children or Community projects can become a member.

"As we go through the interview process, we want someone to be able to donate time to worthy projects," said Clazie.

Thursday Dec. 6 is the Didsbury Elks membership meeting, also known as Buddy Night, so anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Elks sponsor things like ISTAR (Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research), minor sports teams, playgrounds, summer camps, tennis courts, the hearing aide at Ross Ford

School. They also own and operate the Didsbury Elks Hall and Cipperley Pond /Elks Park. The Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children is the National Charity which funds personal assistance for children. The Alberta Elks Foundation is the Provincial charity that primarily funds community projects.

Next year the Elks National Leader and incoming Provincial President will both be Didsburians.

For information about the Buddy Night or the National Leader visit contact Bill Ward 335-4655 or Brian Clazie 335-8008.

Christmas Farmer's Market

On Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. you have the opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early at the Didsbury Ag Society's Christmas Farmer's Market held in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Memorial Complex.

This year's Market will feature 40 tables, which are already sold out, and lots of

choices.

"We will have Christmas crafts, baking, woodwork, Avon, Tupperware, Watkins, quilts, picture frames, home made jams and jellies, spices and herbs from Olds, and a lot of new things from previous years," said Laura Krebs, organizer. "We even have a guy who makes his own Christmas

tapes."

A concession will be open all day serving beef on a bun, and homemade soup. Admission is free, but lunch is not.

"It is a great chance to get your Christmas shopping started early," said Krebs. "You can get some great stocking stuffers and gifts, have lunch and visit with old

friends."

If you are not much of a baker yourself, this is also a great opportunity to stock up, because baked goods can be frozen. "This is a fundraiser for the Ag Society," said Krebs. "They rent out the tables and serve lunch, so this is also a great opportunity to support your local Ag Society."



Laura Krebs

Library hosts first annual No-Show Ball



Noreen Olson

You are officially invited to the Didsbury Library's No-Show Ball which will not be held on Nov. 31.

"We are inviting people not to attend," said Inez Kosinski, Didsbury Library. "You don't have to get dressed up, no tight shoes, or babysitters needed, just a request for a donation. You can do something good for the community while you stay home and relax."

The Library Board decided to try something new with fundraising this year, and this felt right for the time of year.

"It is a very busy time, and

people don't need another thing to go to," said Kosinski.

The non M.C. for the evening will be Noreen Olson, local author.

"I am delighted to accept this challenge and look forward to not dressing up, not preparing a speech and not attending," said Olson.

"In keeping with the occasion I will also forgo the caviar and champagne and not wear my feather boa or my rhinestone tiara. I will not however promise not to read. Please let your absence support this very worthwhile project, and while

you remain comfortably at home, your cheque will help your Library to grow, improve and serve the needs of your community."

Donors can choose where they would like their donations to go, either fiction, non-fiction, reference, talking books, youth books, children's books, videos, music cds, or children's programming.

If you prefer, you do not have to choose where your donation will go, and the money will automatically go towards books for all ages and provide story-time for pre-schoolers, Summer

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Remembrance Day 2005

Westglen school remembers

by Tamara Collins

Westglen school invites the public to attend their Remembrance Day celebration on Thurs. Nov. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in their gymnasium.

This year Mr. Harry Wheeler from Calgary will speak at the celebration about his father, Mr. Ben

Wheeler, who was a Canadian doctor who served in the British army in the far east.

"Mr. Ben Wheeler was captured by the Japanese and spent years in the Japanese jail," said Phil Corning, Westglen principal. "He spent years in the jail and saved many men's lives. A

lot of men believe he deserved the Victoria Cross."

Harry's sister, Ann Wheeler is a Canadian film maker, and has done a documentary on her father and his experiences.

"I think it is going to be quite special to hear Ben speak," said Corning. "I really encourage the public to come. It is important for us to remember the sacrifices people made in the war and at home during those times. We breath a lot of free air today because of them."

MLA Richard Marz, MP Myron Thompson, and representation from the Town and County will also be at the celebration. The Westglen bands will play, and they will even have a piper as they have in past years.

"I think it will be a pretty good ceremony, people will be impressed," said Corning. "It is also the only day we fly the old Red Ensign, Canada's flag during those times. It will be a great day."

Canada's virtual war memorial

The legacy of Canada's Veterans lives on in the Canadian Virtual War Memorial.

This on-line registry contains information about the graves and memorials of more than 116,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders who served and gave their lives for their country. Also included is information about more than 100 soldiers who died in service since the Korean War, including peacekeeping and other operations.

The purpose of the Canadian Virtual War Memorial is to keep alive the memory of the achievements and sacrifices made by Canada's Veterans. Veterans Affairs Canada is encouraging Canadians to send in photos or memorabilia of Canada's war dead. These photos will be used to put a face to the name of each special soldier. The Canadian Virtual War Memorial also provides access to additional search resources that are available on the Internet. Canadians wanting to participate can go to canada.gc.ca, click on Veterans in the A-Z index and then visit the Canada Remembers site.

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Charting a new course for Canada's veterans

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ful nation that had put in place a package of benefits that offered 'opportunity with security.' This package came to be called the Veterans Charter. It gave care to

the sick and the wounded. It gave veterans the chance to go back to school, start a new business, build a home, and begin a new life. It gave hope to the families who

loved them.

Now, sixty years later, the legacy of the first Veterans Charter continues to live on, providing programs and services that keep pace with the ever-changing needs of older Veterans. However, as the needs of a new generation of Veterans became more complex, the need to establish a new Charter became clear.

This new Veterans Charter is a "wellness package" of programs designed to provide younger veterans with the tools they need to lead a productive and independent civilian life. When all of the programs and services are put in place, the new Charter will provide Canada's modern-day Veterans with one of the best packages of care and support in the world.

PWGSC dips into illustrious past to commemorate The Year of the Veteran

Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), has launched PWGSC Remembers, a program that commemorates the contribution of public servants during the Second World War.

To commemorate the Year of the Veteran, and the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War, PWGSC dug deep into its roots, and has produced a series of posters, postcards, a 1940s style retrospective newsletter and an interactive, Flash creation to showcase the impact of the department's wartime activities on Canadian society, economy and industries.

The federal war effort, one of the most productive and industrious chapters in Canadian history, gave rise to immense social change, and paved the way for the development of the modern public service.

Working in close collaboration with the whole of government,

PWGSC's predecessors were given the mandate to mobilize the workforce of an entire country. The stunning results produced the colossal,

24-hour-a-day, unstoppable war effort that raised Canada and Canadians from the depths of the Great Depression and gave them a new, and noble, purpose in life.

With PWGSC's predecessors, Public Works Canada, and the Ministry of Munitions and Supply, leading the charge, thousands of Canadians contributed to fighting tyranny by building ships, aircraft, small and large arms, clothing, vehicles and tanks. For the first time in Canadian history, women made up a substantial portion of the workforce.

According to estimates, by the end of the war, one quarter of the Canadian workforce reported directly, or indirectly, to C.D. Howe, the Minister of Munitions and Sup-

ply at the time, also known as the "Minister of Everything."

Under his authority, Munitions and Supply equipped Canada and its Allies with manufactured goods needed for war on a massive scale. In addition to coordinating the production of hundreds of thousands of rifles, light machine guns and anti-tank guns, the department supplied the war effort with 815,000 military vehicles, many of which proved crucial in Allied victories. And for the first time ever, Canada produced tanks - a total of 3,645 of them by 1945.

Canada's overall high rate of production placed it fourth in war production among the Allied nations, slightly behind the United States, Soviet Union and Britain. That was quite an accomplishment for a nation that until a few years earlier was based primarily on agriculture.

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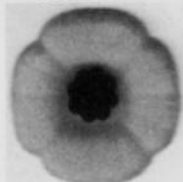
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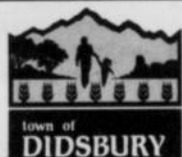
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For all Albertans, not just our veterans, Remembrance Day is a day to reflect on the importance of sacrifice, service to one's country and the high cost that was paid to secure our free and democratic society.

Many people from across this country gave their lives during World War I and II, and the Korean War. It is important that we pay tribute to these brave and honourable individuals, as without their sacrifice Canada would not be the great place to live it is today.

It is equally important that on November 11, we acknowledge the brave men and women of the Canadian Forces who are currently serving their country by participating in peacekeeping operations all around the world. I know all Albertans join with me in praying for your safe return to Canada.

On behalf of Premier Klein and my colleagues at the Alberta Legislature, I would like to salute those who risked and are risking their lives for us.

Richard Marz, MLA, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

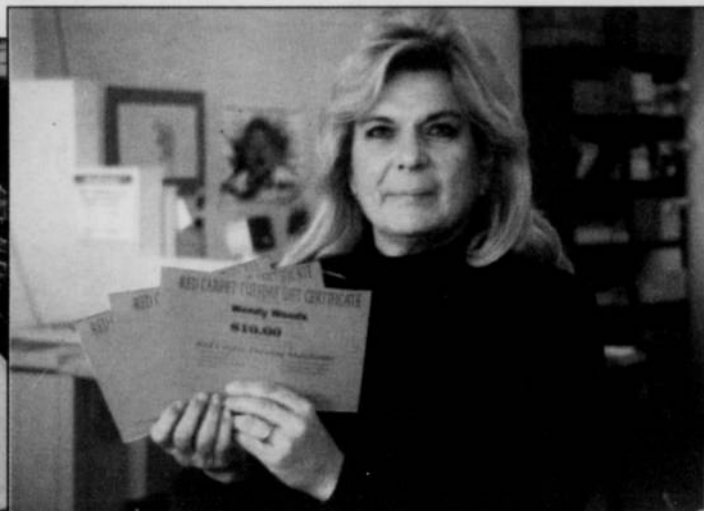
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Red Carpet winners

Left: Donna Voszler, of Potentials, presents Jennifer Zigler with her \$50 worth of gift certificates, for entering her name in this month's Red Carpet draw.
Right: Wendy Woods was the second winner this month.



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Local teen awarded platinum medallion through 4-H

by Tamara Collins

Kayla Pross is currently in her last year of 4-H, and she was awarded her platinum medallion for earning herself over the 320 points needed.

Pross has been in 4-H for nine years, one year in the Country Critters, and eight years in the Outlaws 4-H Horse.

"We do diaries to earn points," said Pross. "We also do projects within the Club such as western, horsemanship, young horse, reining, draft horse, rodeo, and canine."

Pross believes 4-H has given her better speaking skills and more confidence.

"I did counselling with young kids too, that was a lot of fun," said Pross. "4-H really opens up a lot of doors for after school jobs and other things."

Pross is currently the only one in her Club with the platinum medallion.

"I got it in my last year so it all worked out perfectly," said Pross.

She received her bronze in her third year, her silver in her fifth year, and gold in her seventh year.

"The highlights for me have been this past year, and the junior counselling," said Pross. "It makes you feel like a role model. I really recommend it to others."



photo by Tamara Collins

Warm Hearts

This blanket warmer, worth \$5000, was donated in memory of a resident to the Didsbury Hospital. Proudly standing with it is Margaret Baril, Rosebud Health Board, and Becky Nickerson, Manager of Support of Living.



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Rural addressing system behind schedule

County officials asking residents to keep their legal land descriptions handy in the case of an emergency

by Shawne Mohl

For a number of reasons Mountain View County's rural addressing initiative has fallen behind schedule, however officials are still asking rural residents to ensure that they purchase their signs and get them put up as they hope to have the system online in early 2006.

At last weeks policies and priorities meeting the County's Senior Special Constable Jayson Nelson took the time to explain to council about confusion that is currently surrounding the rural addressing program that was supposed to be in place by now.

Rural addressing in the future will be replacing legal land locations on different emergency computer systems, making it easier for police, fire, and EMS crews to find rural residents easier and be able to respond quicker, Nelson said.

However, that system is not in place yet.

"If you call 911 right now - at the control centre on the dispatchers screen will come your name, your phone number, and your legal land location - and that is still how it is (at current)," Nelson explained.

The rural addresses have not been implemented into the computers yet, so confusion arises when residents who have purchased a rural address sign and have it posted, use this address when calling emergency phone numbers.

"In order for a new rural address system to get going - these addresses have to be put into the computers (which hasn't been done yet)," Nelson explained to council, which basically means a rural address means nothing to a dispatcher at this time. "We had anticipated that it would be done this past quarter (however) due to the Telus strike (and other counties being done before us) we have been pushed back."

Nelson says that the County is currently asking residents to keep a number of things by their phone in the case of an emergency.

"We are asking right now to not only have their legal land description posted

by the phone, but also their rural address so that when this system does fall into place they get used to using it. They should also have directions posted by their phone," Nelson explained.

Aside from ensuring that everyone has those three vital pieces of information posted next to their telephone Nelson says it's imperative that anyone who hasn't purchased and put

up a rural address sign get that done as soon as possible.

"When the system is up and running it's imperative that the signs are up,"

Nelson said. "If you haven't got a sign yet, you need to get one.... (also) if for some reason you didn't receive an address you need to get a hold of us."

For more information on this system you can contact Jayson Nelson himself or Tracey Gelinas the Rural Addressing Coordinator by calling the County office at 335-3311.



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QUESTION: Are children really that calculating about their misbehavior? If so, I've not understood them at all.

DR. DOBSON: Some are, some aren't. We're talking here about the child who is driven to be his own boss -- to take orders from no one. That kid can be very deliberate about his purposes.

I had a friend when I was a child who best typified this calculating spirit. Earl was like a military general who had deciphered the enemy code, permitting him to outmaneuver his opponents at every turn. He seemed to know every move his parents were going to make. I once spent the night with him, and after we were tucked into our own twin beds, he gave me an astounding description of his father's temper.

Earl said, "When my dad gets very angry, he uses some really bad words that will amaze you." He gave me three or four startling examples of things his dad would say.

I replied, "I don't believe it!" Mr. Walker was a very tall, reserved man who seemed to have it all together. I just couldn't conceive of his saying the words Earl had quoted.

"Want me to prove it to you?" said Earl mischievously. "All we have to do is keep on laughing and talking instead of going to sleep. My dad will come and tell us to be quiet over and over, and he'll get madder and madder every time he has to settle us down. Then you'll hear his cuss words. Just wait and see."

I was a bit dubious about this plan, but I did want to see the dignified Mr. Walker at his profane best. So Earl and I kept his poor father running back and forth like a yo-yo for over an hour. And as predicted, he became more intense and angry each time he returned to our bedroom. I was getting very nervous and would have called off the project, but Earl had been through it all before. He kept telling me, "It won't be long now."

Finally, about midnight, it happened. Mr. Walker ran out of patience. He came thundering down the hall toward our room, shaking the entire house as his feet pounded the floor. He burst through the bedroom door and leaped on Earl's bed, flailing at the boy who was safely buried beneath three or four layers of blankets. Then from his lips came a stream of words that had seldom reached my tender ears. I was shocked, but Earl was delighted.

Even while his father was whacking the covers with his hand and screaming his profanity, Earl shouted to me from beneath the blankets, "Did ya hear 'em? Huh? Didn't I tell ya? I told ya he would say it!" It's a wonder that Mr. Walker didn't kill his son that night!

I lay awake in the dark thinking about what had happened and made up my mind never to let a child manipulate me like that when I grew up. Don't you see how important disciplinary techniques are to a boy's respect for parents? When a 45-pound bundle of trouble can deliberately reduce his powerful father to a trembling, snarling mass of frustrations, then something changes in their relationship. Something precious is lost. The child develops an attitude of contempt that is certain to erupt during the stormy adolescent years to come. I sincerely wish every adult understood that simple characteristic of human nature.

QUESTION: I understand your emphasis on a child being taught to respect the authority of his or her parents but doesn't that coin have two sides? Don't parents have an equal responsibility to show respect for their children?

DR. DOBSON: They certainly do! The self-concept of a child is extremely fragile, and it must be handled with great care. A youngster should live in complete safety at home, never being belittled or embarrassed deliberately, never punished in front of friends, never ridiculed in a way that is hurtful. His strong feelings and requests, even if foolish, should be considered and responded to politely. He should feel that his parents "really do care about me."

My point is that respect is the critical ingredient in all human relationships, and just as parents should insist on receiving it from their children, they are obligated to model it in return.

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sounding triumph.

In other play this week:

The Atom team traveled to Nanton for league play on Sunday. The well matched game resulted in a 7-6 win for the Ramblers.

The Pee Wees traveled to Okotoks bright and early Saturday to come home with a win, 7-1.

The Bantams defeated Airdrie 8-4.

Playing two games this past weekend, the Midgets celebrated a Friday night victory over Airdrie, with a score of 6-0. Prairie High defeated the Ramblers Saturday night, 4-2.

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November 13, 2005 2:45
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Silver Sage Riders

by Brayden Ostermann

The Silver Sage Riders is a new 4-H horse club from the east Carstairs/Didsbury area. This will be our first year in operation and our members are very excited and look forward to our upcoming year. At this time we would like to express our extreme gratitude to En Cana Corporation for their generous donation to our club. This type of generosity is very much appreciated and will be most helpful in facilitating the transitions necessary in developing our new club. We had our first general meeting on Sunday, October 23rd, 2005 at Lone Pine Hall. We have 14 registered members so far. Our President: Amber Unger, Vice

President: Brelyn Durstling, Secretary: Nikki Durstling, Treasurer: Ilona Uittenbogerd, Club Reporters: Brayden Ostermann and Crystal Davis, Club Historians: Deena Durstling and Taylor Laut, Phoning Committee: Jamie Page and Conrad Ostermann and our Riding Instructor is Lynn Boake. We are having our first club ride November 13th, 2005 at the Olds Calouri Pavilion. Doctor Harvey Cole of Olds will be in attendance to give a health check demonstration to the club. Our next general meeting is November 27th, 2005 at the Pavilion and will be in conjunction with our ride. Our club is hoping to have lots of fun and we will be keeping you posted with our events.

Lightning Plagued by Injuries

Six games in 2 weeks and 5 players down with injuries have taken its toll in the Rocky Mountain AAA Midget Lightning.

The Lightning faced a double header in Fort MacMurray on the road October 28 and 29 where they snatched a 4-3 win in Friday's game. On Saturday Ft. Mac. came back hard to down the Lightning 4-1.

On Sunday the road weary Lightning faced the NE Panthers in St. Paul. The team, already missing Danny Miller, Jonathan Lefebvre and David Courtney due to injury, lost snipers Preston Hunter and Mike Arnold during the game.

This took its toll in the Lightning, resulting in a 5-1 loss to the Panthers. This past Friday the Lightning faced the Edge in Springbank, calling up 3 affiliate players to fill the line up. The Light-

ning came out strong and during the first shift Matt Williams from Scott Kennedy and Jordan Saylor notched one to take the early lead.

Later in the first Braden Burke from Justin Zellwiger and Colton Hildebrandt dented the twine making it 2-0 Lightning. With 1 second left in the first the Edge answered back, ending the period 2-1 Lightning.

The Edge scored twice in the second taking a 3-2 lead. Matt Williams from Curtis Doll and Jordan Saylor sent one home in the third to tie it up. However, the injury plagued Lightning would ultimately succumb to the Edge 5-3.

The Lightning then faced a double header Saturday and Sunday against the league's #1 team, the Grande Prairie Storm. Despite the injuries, the Lightning, with outstanding penalty kill, strong defensive play and stellar goaltending kept the Storm in check

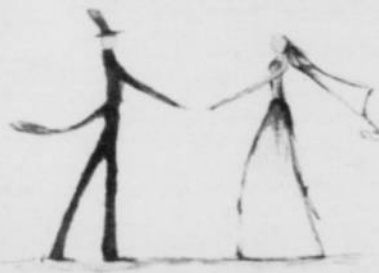
throughout both games.

In Saturday's game the Storm scored on the power play in the 1st but were held scoreless throughout the second. On their 48th shot of the game they banged one by Sheehan in the third to end the game 2-0.

The Lightning took the lead early in the first period of Sunday's game with a goal by Curtis Doll from Matt Williams and Matt Richardson and held on until the third when the Storm notched one to tie the game.

The Storm took the advantage with a 5 on 3 power play goal to end the hard fought game 2-1. Come out and support the Lightning on Friday, November 11th for "Hockey Night in Carstairs" when the Lightning play host the Edge at 5:00 followed by the Olds Grizzlys at 8:00 when they meet the Drumheller Dragons.

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The wedding will take place in Edmonton on Dec. 27, 2005. A Bridal Shower is being held at the 5-0 Club in Didsbury on Saturday, November 12th from 2 - 5 p.m. Our friends of the community are welcome to join us and have the opportunity to meet Marieke.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Steve & Stacy Jardine are excited to announce the arrival of their daughter **Alexis Annie Jardine** on October 6 in Olds. Proud grandparents are Matthew & Lorna Colwell of Ottawa and Scott & Sylvia Jardine of Three Hills, AB



ROBERTS - Hazel "Esther" (nee Teynor) 1923-2005

Hazel "Esther" Roberts (nee Taylor) of Calgary went to be with her Lord on Monday, October 31, 2005 at the age of 81 years.

Esther was born on the family homestead in Fallen Timber, AB on November 20, 1923. She is survived by eleven children, Stan Roberts and his partner Tammy, Howard and Sidney Roberts, Charleen and John Korethoski, Ron Roberts, Lorne and Connie Roberts, Lynn and Penny Roberts, Lillian Roberts, Benjamin Roberts, Brenda and Greg Smith, Shirley Corbett, and Kerry and Darren Bajema; thirty-three grandchild-

dren; and twenty great-grandchildren. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews; foster children throughout the years; and the many children at Esther's Home Day Care whom she loved. Esther was predeceased by her parents John and Katherine Teynor; two sisters; and five brothers.

Funeral Services were held at the Salvation Army Glenmore Temple (921-68 Avenue S.W., Calgary, AB) on Friday, November 4, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. with Colonel William Ratcliffe, Presider. She will be interred with her mother at Didsbury Cemetery at a later date.

Forward condolences through www.mcinnisandholloway.com thank you to Colonel Ratcliffe and all the staff at the Agapé Hospice.

In loving memory of **Esther Roberts**, a tree will be planted at Fish Creek Provincial Park by McINNIS & HOLLOWAY FUNERAL HOMES Park Memorial Chapel.



OBITUARIES



Lila Grace Krebs of Didsbury, AB passed away at home on Wednesday October 26, 2005 at the age of 86 years.

On October 13, 1919, a baby girl was born to John & Esther Weidner and they named her Lila Grace, a sister for brother Bill. Lila was raised and attended school in the Westcott area. In 1940, she married Allen Krebs and they moved to their newly purchased farm in the Melvin area, west of Didsbury.

Lila was an active partner, working with Allen on the farm and being a devoted Mom to son Jim born in 1943 and daughter Marilyn born in 1946. Their lives were to change from rural to urban in 1952 when Allen entered the oil industry. A second son Hal was born in

1957, a much loved surprise. Lila was the heart of the family and kept a home filled with warmth, love and laughter.

After the death of her husband in 2000, she returned to Didsbury with the longed for mountain view and the comfort of old friends and family. Lila is survived by son Jimmy Krebs of Edmonton, son Hal (Patti) Krebs of Edmonton and daughter Marilyn McKinley of Red Deer; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. Lila is also survived by sister-in-law Bea Weidner and brother-in-law Mike Krebs. She was predeceased by her husband Allen in 2000 and brother William (Bill) Weidner in 1987. A funeral service for the late Lila Krebs was held Monday, October 31, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. from Knox United Church, Didsbury. Interment took place at the Westcott Cemetery. If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to a relief fund of one's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Condolences to the family may be forwarded to www.mountainviewfuneralchapels.com

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Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

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ONGOING EVENTS

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY

Why buy when you can borrow? Many toys available to take home for 2 weeks at a time. Call Kerri at 335-9928 for more information. Brought to you by the Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. We have started up again for the fall. Call 335-4270

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Stecker at 335-4281

DIDSBURY SENIOR SUP- PORT SERVICES

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

Hall Rental

To rent Rosebud Hall, please call 335-1969.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.



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Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

Sundre Toastmasters

Meetings every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in Sundre. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Tellabration time

by Brad Linn

Across the world, for one night, storytellers will be playing their passions and spinning their yarns to anybody willing to lend an ear in celebration of the ageless tradition of storytelling.

Mary Hays, from Olds, is

the producer of the event called Tellabration. She said that folks can expect an "awesome night of storytelling."

"This is a great way to share storytelling in the community," she said.

Hays has been a professional storyteller for the past

15 years and said she tried to make this a gathering of local artists.

There will be eight storytellers from Olds, Didsbury, Irricana and Calgary, all with their own unique story to tell.

"It's a universal need, storytelling. It's interesting to see the same themes in sto-

rytelling that transcend cultures," explained Hays adding that, "Storytelling is the foundation of life, it's a basic need we share worldwide."

Tellabration will be held at Coburn Hall on November 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the evening

are \$10 and can be bought at Granny Jacks or at the door. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

Hays said there is a tremendous interest in storytelling, which is why Tellabration is so successful around the world for

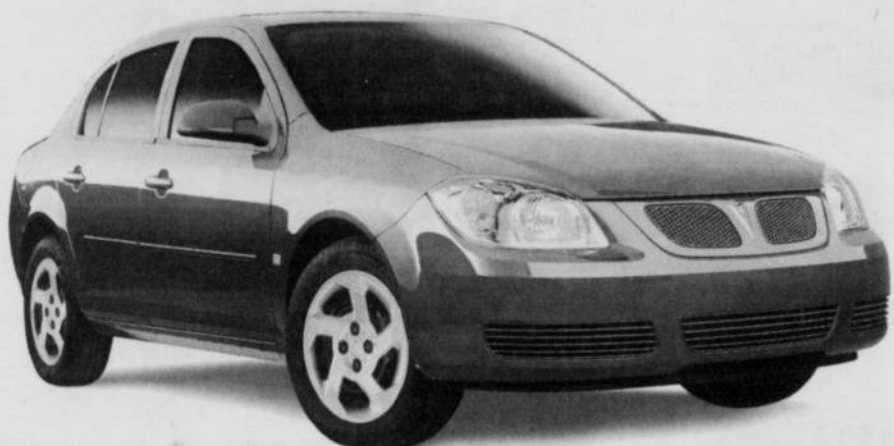
this one night a year.

"I think storytelling is really growing, people are deeply moved by a story deeply told," she said, adding that as a benefit concert, "it's neat to think that storytellers from around the world are telling stories at the same time."



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